

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 225  
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Samantha Agee, Joey Allen, Danny Buck, Caleb Childers, Kristina Dosch, Jonathan Goodwin, and Amanda Keeling for their exemplary service as Legislative Pages.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Agee, Joey Allen, Danny Buck, Caleb Childers, Kristina Dosch, Jonathan Goodwin, and Amanda Keeling are such individuals who have distinguished themselves in their respective roles as Legislative Pages for Representative Leslie Winningham, Representative Jere Hargrove, and Senator Charlotte Burks; their work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators they served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded students in the Jackson County and Gainesboro school systems, Miss Agee, Mr. Allen, Mr. Buck, Mr. Childers, Miss Dosch, Mr. Goodwin, and Miss Keeling have excelled in academics, as well as in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a seventh grade student and a fifth-year participant as a Legislative Page, Jonathan Goodwin has established himself as an exemplary scholar, as he has consistently earned recognition on the A & B Honor Roll. A gifted athlete, Jonathan is also a member of the New Hope Christian Academy basketball team; and

WHEREAS, a seventh grade student, Samantha Agee has a most impressive academic record as is exemplified by her status on the A Honor Roll. Due to her excellence in academics, Samantha won the Spelling Bee at Jackson County Middle School and will advance to the regional contest; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded eighth grade student, Joey Allen maintains an A & B average which places him on the Honor Roll, and he is also a talented athlete on the New Hope Christian Academy basketball team; and

WHEREAS, displaying outstanding academic performance, Caleb Childers has performed well academically as an eighth grade student, earning regular inclusion on the A & B Honor Roll, all the while delivering great performances on the court with the New Hope Christian Academy basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Kristina Dosch has attained eminence on the A Honor Roll as an eighth grader; she has completed all subjects for eighth grade and will be doing ninth-grade work for the last nine weeks of school. As well as being a devoted student, Kristina plays on the New Hope Christian Academy basketball team; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected tenth grade student at Jackson County High School, Amanda Keeling is an active and important part of her school, serving as a Teen Leader for the 2004-2005 Lead Tennessee Program while also maintaining a notable A & B average and being a member of the Jackson County Junior Pro basketball team. This is Amanda's second year to participate as a Legislative Page; and

WHEREAS, Danny Buck is an outstanding tenth grade student at Jackson County High School; he serves as a Teen Leader for the 2004-2005 Lead Tennessee Program and maintains a noteworthy A & B average. This impressive student also demonstrates his athletic talents as a member of the Jackson County Junior Pro Basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Miss Agee, Mr. Allen, Mr. Buck, Mr. Childers, Miss Dosch, Mr. Goodwin, and Miss Keeling have been aptly described as "bright, hard-working young students who are possessed of exceptional communication skills; they are cheerful individuals of high integrity and character who exhibit their superiority as students without arrogance. They are dependable, cooperative, and resourceful, while still possessing the ability to work independently"; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee State government, Samantha, Joey, Danny, Caleb, Kristina, Jonathan, and Amanda have

brought their many abilities and skills to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Miss Agee, Mr. Allen, Mr. Buck, Mr. Childers, Miss Dosch, Mr. Goodwin, and Miss Keeling have surpassed all expectations during their service as Legislative Pages and have performed their duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Samantha Agee, Joey Allen, Danny Buck, Caleb Childers, Kristina Dosch, Jonathan Goodwin, and Amanda Keeling for their outstanding service as Legislative Pages for Representative Leslie Winningham, Representative Jere Hargrove, and Senator Charlotte Burks, and we extend to them our best wishes for every future happiness and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.